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These handsome privately printed pamphlets were prepared by Judge John Lilburn Thomas, formerly of the Supreme Court of Missouri, and his nephew Mr. Frank Trumbull of New York. They are evidently the result of very careful research and, among other families, treat of lines of descent in the Virginia families of Thomas (Albemarle and Amherst counties), Clarkson, Lewis, Randolph, Isham, Meriwether, &c.

**LIFE AND LETTERS OF THE REV. JOHN PHILIP BOEHM, FOUNDER OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN PENNSYLVANIA, 1863-1749. EDITED BY THE REV. WILLIAM J. HINKE, PH. D., D. D., PROFESSOR OF SEMETIC LANGUAGES AND RELIGION IN AUBURN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Philadelphia.** Publication and Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church of the United States, 1916, pp. 501, Illustrated.

Dr. Hinke, whose scholarly work in regard to the history of Germans in the American Colonies (when Germans were a different people from what they now are) is well-known, is the editor of the work. Rev. John Philip Boehm, though a German, worked under the Church of Holland, and as large numbers of his letters and pamphlets have been preserved, the editor has been enabled to give a very valuable account of the up-building of a great church. The volume is a most useful addition to the history of Pennsylvania and also to the religious history of America.